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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bloomfield et al.

Serial No.: 10/568,053 Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: June 18, 2008 Examiner: Laura L. Stockton  
For: 5-PHENYL-4-METHYL-THIAZOL-2-YL-AMINE DERIVATIVES AS  
INHBITITORS OF HOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL 3 KINASE ENZYMES  
(PI3) FOR TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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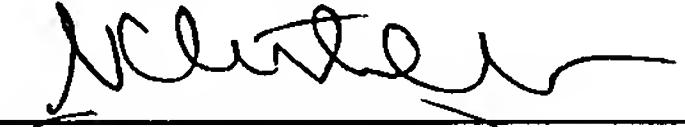
Sir:

This is a petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2009 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,110.00 three-month extension of time fee or any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4409. However, this is not an authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

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